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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Chao et al.	:	J. Fleurantin
Serial No.: 09/282,907	:	Group Art Unit: 2172
Filed: March 31, 1999	:	
Title: ERROR DETECTION	:	IBM Corporation
PROTOCOL	:	Intellectual Property Law
	:	11400 Burnet Road
	:	Austin, Texas 78758

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 25, 2001 (Paper No. 7), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 25, 2001, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 22, 2001.

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